(a) whether it is a fact that a court of Delhi has ruled to pay Rs. 35 lakhs as compensation to each of the bereaved families who were killed by a bull on the street in East Delhi recently and to recover the amount from the salaries of the officials of Delhi Police and Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) because of their negligence; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. RAGUPATHY): (a) and (b) The High Court of Delhi in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 2621 of 2005 titled Court on Its Own Motion Vs. Municipal Corporation of Delhi and Others took *suo moto* cognizance on 2nd March, 2005 of a newspaper report regarding death of two persons in an attack by a bull in East Delhi and issued noticed to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi and the Commissioner of Police. However, no orders regarding payment of compensation to the bereaved families and recovery of the amount of such compensation from the salaries of the officials of Delhi Police and Municipal Corporation of Delhi for their negligence were passed.

Non-tribals people in Nicobar Islands

4414. SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many families of non-tribal people were living in different tribal areas of Nicobar district and what was their population before Tsunami tragedy on 26th December, 2004;

(b) how many shops were run by non-tribal people before Tsunami in Car-Nicobar, Nancowry, Katchal, Chowra nd Teresa Islands; and

(c) whether the non-tribal people referred at (a) & (b) above are still living after Tsunami?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. RAGUPATHY): (a) A total of 1081 families having a population of

2238 were living in various islands of Nicobar District before Tsunami, as per details indicated hereunder:

Name of the Island	Total number of Non-Tribals families before Tsunami	Total population of Non-Tribals before Tsunami
Car Nicobar	291	952
Nancowry	238	565
Katchal	466	609
Teresa	86	112
Chowra	Nil	Nil
Great Nicobar	Nil	Nil
Total:	1081	2238

(b) A total of 100 shops were run by non-tribals in the Nicobar District before Tsunami tragedy. The Island-wise details are indicated as under:

Name of Island	Total number of of shops run by non-tribal before Tsunami
Car Nicobar	47
Nancowry	32
Katchal	20
Teresa	01
Chowra	Nil
Great Nicobar	Nil
Total:	100

(c) After the Tsunami devastation, the non-tribals have either moved to Port Blair or got evacuated to mainland.